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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lindsay S. Machan, John K. Jackson and William L. Hunter
Application No. : 09/476,490
Filed : December 30, 1999
For : *STENT GRAFTS WITH BIOACTIVE COATINGS*

Examiner : Tan-Uyen T. Ho
Art Unit : 3731
Docket No. : 110129.411
Date : February 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.121

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2002, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on February 3, 2003 (because February 2, 2003 fell on a Sunday). Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time along with the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 21-29 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 32 to read as follows:

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